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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF PRECIOUS METALS PERMIT

1. A SWISS FIRM HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN VERIFYING THAT MR H.H. CORBIN OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, HAS A PERMIT FROM THE US TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO DEAL IN PRECIOUS METALS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE SWISS FIRM DOES NOT HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR CORBIN BUT DOES HAVE A STATEMENT BY HIM WITNESSED BY L. PROVINI AND C.C. BANE AND NOTARIZED BY CHARLES C. MORGAN IN PIMA COUNTRY, ARIZONA. IN THE STATEMENT, WHICH IS DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1973, CORBIN SAYS HE IS NOT ALLOWED TO REPRODUCE HIS "SPECIAL PERMIT" AND THAT ONLY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT CAN VERIFY ITS EXISTENCE AND VALIDITY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IF POSSIBLE WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT MR. CORBIN IS AUTHORIZED TO DEAL IN PRECIOUS METALS.
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